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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-327608, published December 10, 1993.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-292016, published November 5, 1993.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-252243, published September 28, 1993.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-321697, published December 12, 1997.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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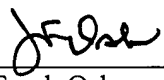
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated December 6, 1999, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof, which cites and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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